**JUNE 2019** 

# NEWS & STORIES



## HUNT NEWSLETTER

#### **Our President's Message**



For the third year, Hunt Military Communities teamed up with wear blue: run to remember in organizing individual Memorial Day events in our communities. More than half of HMC locations participated in the worldwide event. wear blue: run to remember, a national, nonprofit organization is committed to building a running community that honors the service and sacrifice of the American military. It's expected that over 20,000 runners and walkers around the world bec-

ame part of a living memorial to America's fallen heroes and a show of support for the families they left behind. Wear blue teams met at various locations worldwide to participate in this run including many HMC locations. The wear blue Memorial Day event uses the power of community and the accessibility of running and walking for community members to become a living memorial through their steps to honor generations of America's fallen heroes. Wear blue: run to remember was started by a Gold Star spouse, who lost her husband in Afghanistan, at the time she had a three year old, a one year old and a three week old.

Participants were provided with the name of an American Service Member who died in battle as well as a unique bib to share the name of the service member whom they honor with their steps. Each run began with a Circle of Remembrance where the name of each military member killed in war is called out.

Thank you to all who ran, walked, and supported this worthwhile event. It is because of your dedication to the cause we are able to honor and recognize our American fallen heroes in such a thoughtful way.

To learn more about wear blue: run to remember and the Memorial Day Run, visitwww.wearblueruntoremember.org

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John Ehle President Hunt Military Communities

# Summer is Here!

Splash Park is Open!!!

Summertime - and moving's never easy June brings warm weather, the end of the school vear and MOVING VANS! Let's show our new neighbors our great sense of community and families. welcome new There's nothing like a smile and freshly baked cookies, or a pitcher of iced tea, a pot of coffee or a chilled beverage to make a new family feel at home. Ensure

new neighbors are included in block parties or potluck meals. Introduce kids to others their age. It's always great to have someone to hang out with during the summer.



#### **Annual Splash Park Opening**

No matter where you live, summer and water seem to go together. Each year we like to kick off the summer with our Annual Splash Park Opening. This event will be taking place:

Thursday, June 20th 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

We will be holding it in two locations. The Welcome Center @ 1510 Sisisky Blvd & Jackson Circle Community Center @ 800 Jackson Circle. We will provide Ice-Cream Sundaes & Beverages. We'll also have beach towels and water toys until supplies last. We look forward to seeing you out there!

## **DAYS OF JUNE**

## June 7

Every 1st Friday of June, we always celebrate Donut Day. Although we enjoy this wonderful treat, it actually has some great history behind it. In WWI the Salvation Army actually went to Europe to provide soldiers home cooked foods. Donuts were cooked in oil inside the metal helmets of our soldiers. This is how they developed the name 'Doughboy's'.

#### June 10

One of the most celebrated drinks for Spring & Summer time. If you have a moment, enjoy a fresh glass of Iced Tea today!

#### June 12

Each year on June 12th we celebrate Red Rose Day. The June flower is the rose. Roses are a great symbol for love & romance. They also bring happiness and beauty for any occasion.

#### June 14

This day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on this day in 1777. We also celebrate the Army's birthday on this date as it was adopted by Congress two years earlier on June 14, 1775

### June 16

It's Dad's special day. Happy Father's Day!

#### June 20

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Who's ready for a fresh ice cream float? This traditional recipe has warmed our hearts for decades and always a good treat in the Summer time. Enjoy yours today!



#### Yard Sales for June

For the month of June, there will be two days of designated yard sales. June 8th & June 22nd. For more information of the locations please visit our Facebook page or contact your Neighborhood Center.

